

11 March 09

in women undergraduates from 64 to 118 in six years, also, of the tendency toward a cleavage between the young women within residence constraint, in view of the need of the outside students of those influences, ~~and~~ have changed the tone of the resident students, the Alumnae Assoc. and other friends of the College feel convinced that the appointment of a Dean of women, such ^{as} ~~as~~ is common in American co-educational colleges would prove of the largest benefit to all the young women of Victoria College.

A pleasing feature of the social life is the democratic spirit in which the rich and the poor share alike in societies, and which causes those who have had greater opportunities share them with those of lesser ones.

The moral tone has ~~ex~~ceeded that of previous years, the young women acquit themselves well. The number & perfection of religious organizations seems, however, rather to dull than to inspire the deepest spiritual life.

The report was adopted in motion of Messrs. Lang and Russell. It is on file.

Mrs. Raff's report: Mrs. Raff reported that the classes in the gymnasium meet every morning at seven, that there is a

class in after-dinner exercises, Swedish folk dances, and light exercises on Wednesday evening after dinner. Since skating is over it is the intention to have two five o'clock classes for games. Special attention is being paid to individual ~~students~~ development, deep breathing, relaxation. Miss Hamilton has taken Miss Mayfield's place. After the report, Mrs Raff spoke of Miss Deane as a possible teacher next year, but as she had not seen Miss D. teach, she was unable to recommend her. Mrs Raff has herself taught the morning classes until the first of March. There are thirty young women working in the gymnasium - average at morning classes 10 or 12. 16 are registered for the diploma, 5 of these take them ^{phys. cult.} ~~expression~~. There are not many from South Hall in attendance. The Wednesday hour is especially for them. The best time scientifically for classes is before meals. The report is on file.

Miss R.'s report Miss Richardson's report was considered during a social cup of tea. It showed a bank balance on Feb 27. of \$6452.35 - and it is on file.

A letter was presented from Professor Wallace asking for the use of Amesbury Hall Sept. 20-24.

Regular Meeting - Thursday April 8, 1909.

The regular meeting of the Committee of Management was held in Amesley Hall on Thursday morning, April 8th at 10.30 o'clock. Present, Mesdames Burwash, Sutherland, G. Kerr, C. W. Kerr, Gurney, Fudge, Lang, and Miss Addison.

The minutes were read and confirmed.

Mrs Raff's
report.

Mrs Raff then read her report saying that of eighty-one students registered in Amesley and South Halls, seventy-six have taken exercise in the gymnasium. In October a petition signed by thirty young ladies asked Mrs Raff to teach a class in the gymnasium at seven o'clock in the morning. There were two sessions at five ^{in the forenoon} for the benefit of the South Hall students, and later, after-dinner exercises on Wednesday evening. There was also a class in Physiology, Hygiene and Pedagogy in the Margaret Eaton School of Expression on Saturday mornings.

Stress has been laid on the freedom of the body not on the development of muscle, and this has been through expansion and relaxation, poise of body and individual corrective work. Miss Weyford asked to be relieved at Christmas time and Miss Hamilton has taken her place. Mrs Raff read a letter from me

of the faithful students expressing her satisfaction in what physical culture has done for her. In the discussion which followed, Mrs Raff said that one of the students when asked why the young women did not accept the responsibility of being present, said expressed the opinion that they accepted only individual responsibility. Miss Deane's name was again mentioned, and there was some division of opinion as to the advisability of having so recent a graduate teach those who have been her fellow-students. ^{The matter was left to Mrs Raff.} (Report on file)

Dr Davis' report.

Dr Davis' report was then read. Thirty-four ^{new} students had received examination, twenty-eight of the upper years had been re-examined and a number of these reported a gain of health and strength during their years at college. She found an increased interest in physical culture, and improvement in bodily position and carriage. (Report on file)

Report of Board of Regents.

Chancellor Burwash then met with the Committee, and explained that a motion had been passed by the Board of Regents asking that Amosley Hall pay interest ^(13% 750) on the money invested in the purchase of South Hall ~~in 1870~~, but it was not remembered that the present agreement held for five years, and the resolution

13 May 09

Room not
granted to
assistant
teacher in
phy. cult.

Because of the many applications of students for rooms in Amesley Hall, it was moved by Mrs Lang seconded by Mrs Kerr that a room be not granted to the assistant in physical culture. Carried.

Mrs S's
rept.

Mrs Sheffield then gave the report for South Hall showing a balance in the bank on April 30 of \$ 748.86 with outstanding debt to G. Hall of \$ 1133.90. It was pointed out that the rent for two years had been paid this year. On motion of Mesdames Lang and Flavelle both the monthly and annual reports were received and adopted. Carried.

S. Hall
repairs.

Mrs Rowell moved and Mrs Fudger seconded the motion that the bill of \$ 125⁰⁰ for the refitting of the rooms in South Hall be paid from the South Hall funds. Carried.

Miss R's
rept.

Miss Richardson presented her report showing on April 30th a bank balance of \$ 4096.19 with \$ 1133.90 due from South Hall. The report was received and adopted on motion of Mrs Gurney and Miss Carty. Carried.

Window
strips.

Miss Richardson asked whether the committee wished the window strips put on the windows.

14 Oct 09

235

to the Committee. The question of the advisability of purchasing a few more was left over. Miss Richardson was to report on the silver.

Report of Mrs Raff.

The report of the Director of the Gymnasium stated that Dr Davis had examined 29 new girls, ~~that they~~ ^{who} were in good general health but not strong, and rather underdeveloped. Seven classes are held weekly, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at nine (the last at South Hall), and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at five. Plans are being formulated to meet the needs in deportment and etiquette. Moved by Mrs Sutherland, seconded by Mrs Lang that this report be received. Carried. (Report on file).

Student Reception

Under new business there came up two matters, a special reception for the Senate of Victoria College, the Faculty, and the Senior Class, also a request from the students to change the form of the regular reception. Their suggestion was to replace the usual reception by an At-Home from 4-6 and from 8-10, to which the upper classes would be permitted to invite a larger number of guests than the lower years. The reasons assigned for the change desired were (1) That the previous

11 Nov 09

housemaid while performing her duties be paid. On motion of Mrs Eaton & Mrs Jurey this was granted.

Miss Hamilton
application
for South Hall

As there was a vacancy in South Hall in a single room it was suggested that Miss Hamilton, assistant in physical culture be admitted, inasmuch as it would be of advantage to the students to have the teacher in residence and she could also assist Mrs Sheffield in sitting up at night. The matter was left in Mrs Sheffield's hands.

Dec. meeting
Report of
Miss Richardson

It was decided to hold a meeting in Decemb. Miss Richardson presented the report for October showing a bank balance of \$5537.31. After some discussion on the menu and care of rooms, the meeting adjourned.

Adopted
M. P. Burnash.

9 Dec 09

247

question was not reconsidered.

S. H. clock. (2) The bill for the South Hall clock was to be paid by Annesley Hall.

S. H. frame & picture (3) Mrs Sheffield was empowered to purchase a suitable frame for a picture which had been given to South Hall.

S. H. Arrange-ment with Miss Hamilton (4) In regard to the vacant room at South Hall, explanation was made that Miss Hamilton out of kindness to Miss MacRobert had deferred her application until the new year, and that the room was at present occupied by Miss MacRobert who would vacate it at Christmas. The President spoke appreciatively of Miss Hamilton, and what she would do for Mrs Sheffield, and asked if the Committee would make any rebate to Miss Hamilton for her work. Mrs Gurney moved, Mrs Starr seconded that Miss Hamilton be allowed one dollar per week for assisting Mrs Sheffield. Carried. Arrangements for sitting up at night were left to Mrs Sheffield.

Portrait of Barbara Beck. It was moved by Mrs Starr seconded by Mrs Lang that MacKenzie send someone to look at the portrait of Barbara Beck and advise as to how best it might be protected. Carried

Miss Richardson's report showed a bank balance 22.27

13 Jan 1910

principles of belief, his subject being man. The students were in good health, all having been absent from the hall during vacation. On motion of Mrs Shurt and Mrs Rowell the report was adopted. (Report on file,

Mrs S's
report.

Mrs Sheffield reported a bank balance on Dec. 31st of \$ 964.05. ^(2.00) She also reported that she had had the picture framed, that Miss Hamilton was settled in the hall, that the difficulty with Miss MacKintosh had been overcome, that there might be two vacancies in South Hall on Feb. 1st.

Mrs Rappi
report.

Mrs Sheffield read Mrs Rappi's report. There is an enthusiastic team in basket ball; remedial work is being done; a talk on department, and after dinner exercises are given on Thursday evenings. The seniors have promised their hearty cooperation in the matter of example. On motion of Mrs Kern and Miss Carty these two reports were adopted. (Both on file,

Miss R's
report.

Miss Richardson reported a bank bal. on Dec. 31st of \$ 4040.29. One of the maids is down with measles, but she has been isolated from the rest. On motion of Mrs Kern and Mrs Shurt the report was adopted. After a cup of tea the meeting adjourned.

M. P. Burwash.

May 12, 1910 - Regular Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Committee of Management was held in Amesley Hall at 10 a.m., on Thursday, May 12, 1910. There were present: Mesdames Carnahan, Kerr, Laing, C.D. Massey, Rowell, Short, and the Secretary. In the absence of the President, Mrs Carnahan was asked to take the chair.

Mrs Repp
report.

After repeating the Lord's prayer, the meeting was opened. As the hour was a little late, and as the Director of the Gymnasium had to leave, she was asked to give her report and that of Dr Davis. The report of the physician showed the examination of thirty students, and the re-examination of the same number. Many of the former, although in good health, showed a want of symmetrical physical development, which could be overcome by supervised treatment in the gymnasium, as was shown by the marked improvement found in those re-examined. She also noted an increase of interest and enthusiasm in gymnasium work. On motion of Mrs Rowell and Mrs Short, this report was received. (on file) and adopted. 22.29



The **Margaret Eaton School Digital Collection** is a not-for-profit resource created in 2014-2015 to assist scholars, researchers, educators, and students to discover the Margaret Eaton School archives housed in the Peter Turkstra Library at Redeemer University College. Copyright of the digital images is the property of Redeemer University College, Ancaster, Canada and the images may not be copied or emailed to multiple sites without the copyright holder's express written permission. However, users may print, download, or email digital images for individual non-commercial use. To learn more about this project or to search the digital collection, go to <http://libguides.redeemer.ca/mes>.